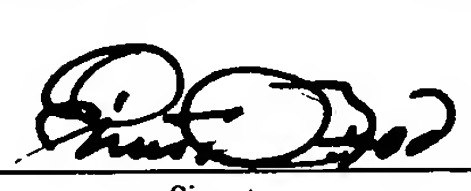
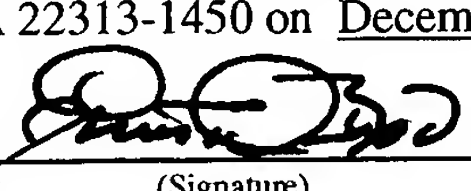


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0131-1		
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/634,504	DEC 18 2006 <small>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>	FILING DATE: August 5, 2003	EXAMINER: Peter H. Choi	GROUP ART UNIT: 3623		
INVENTION: <b>CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
INVENTOR(s): David J. Alverson, et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and submits a check for \$ <u>60.00</u> to cover the extension fee <u>1 month</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants hereby claim small entity status.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><u>December 15, 2006</u> <small>Date</small></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small> <u>Ernest D. Buff</u> <small>Attorney Name</small> <u>25,833</u> <small>Reg. Number</small></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><u>(908) 901-0220</u> <small>Phone</small></div><div style="width: 45%;"></div></div>						
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>December 15, 2006</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <small>(Signature)</small> <u>Ernest D. Buff</u> <small>Attorney of Record</small> <u>December 15, 2006</u> <small>(Date)</small></div></div>						

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